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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2872**

In re Application of:

Keiichiro ISHIHARA

Application No.: 09/696,000

Filed: October 26, 2000

For: OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS,
MULTI-BEAM OPTICAL SCANNING
APPARATUS, AND IMAGE-FORMING
APPARATUS

Director, the Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

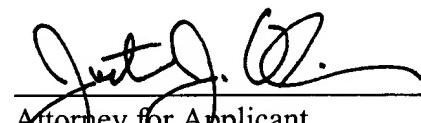
No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	54	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

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- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
 - A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
 - Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
 - A check in the amount of \$110 to cover the Extension fee for response within one month is enclosed.
 - A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
 - Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.



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